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Application of

Application No. : 10/039,313
Docket No. : 006593-1953
Applicant : Shariff et al.
Filed : October 27, 2001
Title : FEED GRIP FOR A FOOD SLICER
Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Ashley

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed on February 28, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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First Named Inventor	Shariff et al.
Examiner Name	Ashley
Art Unit	3724
Attorney Docket No.	006593-1953

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
26	26 or HP = 5	50	250.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	3 or HP = 1	200	200.00

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(a).

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I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 20-0809, shown on the statement for the month of June 2005, for the above-identified application. A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

5/24/05	Additional Claims Over 20	\$250.00
5/24/05	Additional Independent Claims Over 3	<u>\$200.00</u>
	TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$450.00

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

An Amendment filed in response to an Office action dated February 28, 2005 was timely filed May 24, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 was enclosed with the response to cover the fees for additional claims and cleared our bank account on June 1, 2005. A copy of that check is enclosed. However, the deposit account was also, and apparently erroneously, charged \$450 to cover the fees incurred in the Amendment.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account 20-0809.

Respectfully submitted:

By: 
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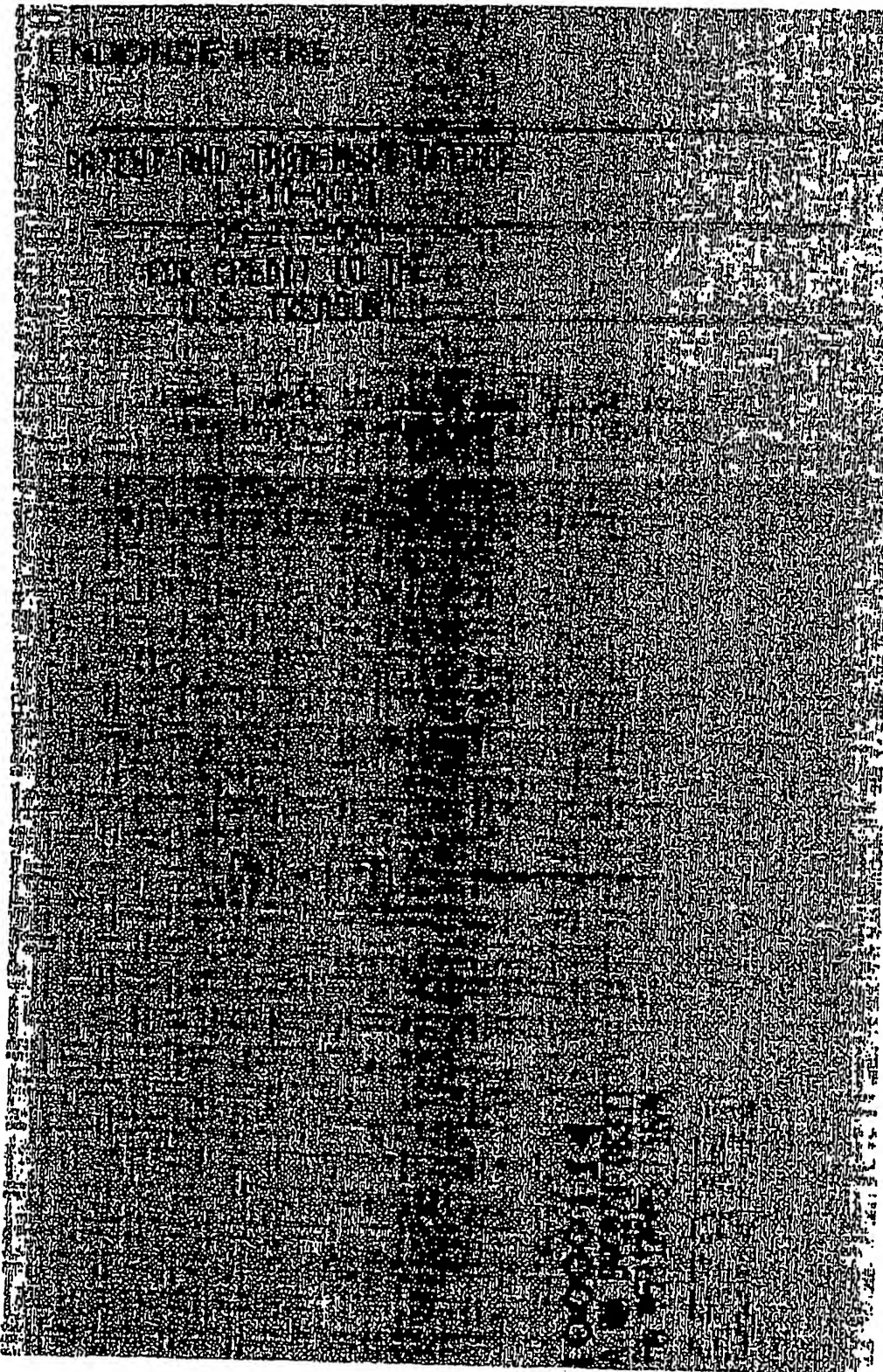
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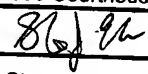
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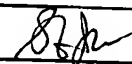
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